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SPARTA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1934

# VANDENBERG ASSAILS DEMO-CRATIC INCONSISTENCIES AT STATE G. O. P. CONVENTION

## Fitzgerald Displays MANY EXPRESS DISAPPOINT-Generalship in Selecting Ticket

Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, candidate for re-election, stirred the dele-gates and guests at the state Republiferred to the NRA as a law which "throttles little business, crucifies two-thirds of the commercial interests of the country and which inevitably increases the cost of living. It will fail, monetary and new deal program. He but while it fails it is holding back the process of recovery." "The new deal," about balancing the budget, or further Her century process of recovery." "The new deal," he declared, "is riddled with fatal in-

He was introduced to a great audience of over 2,500 as "one of the greatest men of the state and one of the greatest men in the United States." His address was interrupted repeatedly with enthusiastic appliance and the great auditorium echoed with laughter when he remarked that the only NRA which can stand for the salvation of the people is the "NRA which stands for the 'Next Republican Administra-tion.'" He received a great ovation following his address.

#### Fitzgerald States Platform

for unemployment insurance if other forms of relief fail and advocated further reductions in the automobile weight tax; abolition of the state proptax; a non-partisan state parole board, and consolidation of state inspection forces.

A high point in his address was cratic party is still on the fighting line reached when he declared that "the and ready to defend the issues for key to our economic situation, as I see which the party stands it, lies in the inauguration of a pay-asyou-go plan for the conduction of state business, and in reducing of the cost of government rather than seeking new ways by which to extract revenue from the pockets of the already overburdened taxpayers."

Fitzgeraid clearly demonstrated his strength in generalship by selecting candidates for the party ticket who have not been aligned with the old machine. He had complete control of the convention as can be readily seen in the defeat of a t.cket sponsored by his former political mentor, ex-Gov. Fred W. Green, and by disposing of the Barnard faction in no uncertain

Justice W. W. Potter of the Michigan Supreme Court delivered the keynote address at the opening of the conven-

He referred to the Republican party as favoring the "protection of Ameri-can labor, American industry and American farms from unrestrained competition with the cheaper labor of Europe and the Orient."

The following ticket had the almost unanimous support of the convention: For attorney general—Harry S. Toy

For secretary of state-Orville E. Atwood of Fremont, present head of the auditor general, motor vehicle division of the state de- O'Brien, attorney general. For state treasurer-Gilbert H. Is- TELEPHONE COMPANY

bister, register of deeds of St. Clair For auditor general-Harry D. Brack-

ett. Escanaba automobile dealer. O. E. S. BAKED GOODS SALE Harmony Chapter, O. E. S., will hold baked goods sale at the Johnson-

Pres. Kellogg. Trustees present: John

following bills:

and power

truck battery

O. F. Brown, meals.

John Kingin, labor.

W. H. Edwards, labor.....

Sparta Oil & Gas, gas...

J. B. Symes, labor.....

Sparta Motor Sales, gas and

Standard Oil Co., gas and oil.

Consumers Power Co., lights

D. Leon Parker, repairs and

Fred Webster, collecting gar-

Johnson Brow, gas and repairs

John Starn, radio service..... Wm. A. Rogers & Co., supplies

Chas. Phelps, 5 wks. salary.....

David Filkins, 5 wks. salary.... Johnson Bros., payment on car

C. G. Dahlin, 1 day registration

John J. Smolenski, legal serv-

VanDenHout, 5 wks. salary

Flossie Vandermeer, gravel

Mich. Bell Tel., services...

Waiter Bloomer, meals.....

Floyd Bowman, labor.

Consumers Power Co., lights ....

9:30 a. m. Mrs. C. S. Miller, chairman. ing the past year.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Common Council met in regular ses- Mich. Bell Tel. Co., services ...

The meeting was called to order by V. G. Andrus, election board.

G. Ryan, Walter Bright, A. B. Carl- Forrest G. Pie'd, election bd.

son, Albert Bjork, Forrest G. Field. Mrs. Dora Dahlin, election bd. and V. G. Andrus. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The O. T. McCready, election bd.

Pinance Committee reported upon the George Burnett, gatekeeper....

sion on the first day of October, 1934. C. G. Dahlin, salary...

### MENT IN PRESIDENT'S TALK

President Roosevelt's radio address Sunday night was described by many as having been a keen disappointment. This expression seems to have been the concensus of opinion of the people throughout the nation.

in a statement issued through the western headquarters of the Republican National Committee in Chicago, Senator L. J. Dickinson of Lowa, chair-

men's pleadings for clarification of his about balancing the budget, or further devaluation of the dollar, or stabilizing of currency, or government regimenting of business. The country and even string beads without the aid menting of business. The country of glasses. Her memory is very keen

Concerning the president's state-ment that four million persons have Grand Rapids with her two sons, and een re-employed since the reprogram started, he said, "He did not, wever, mention the six million who have been put out of work by the viousness of the MRA." He asserted many new deal experiwere tried and failed in New

### Frank D. Fitzgerald, Republican New Deal Upheld at **Democratic Convention**

Zealand 20 years ago.

At the Democratic banquet held in Grand Rapids last week an attendance of over 1,600 proved that the Demo-

Frank A. Picard, candidate for United States senator, was an outstanding figure at the banquet and convention,

Congressman Clifton A. Woodrum of Virginia was the chief speaker of the evening. He defined the new deal as "more than merely a catchy phrase" and asserted that "if the Democratic party is faithless, then the people will find a new leader." He further de-clared that "I don't know whether the goal is just ahead or beyond the horizon, whether the way leads to the right or farther to the left. But it lies Detroit on November 17, University of ahead. We are not going back to the Kansas on November 24, and Texas old days again."

Judge Arthur J. Lacy, candidate for governor, sounded a note of "a new era of social justice." "We are not interested in politics in the ordinary sense," he said, "but in public problems. We believe in taxation according to ability to pay benefits ac-cording to needs. Costs must be reduced. We must cut the property tax and safeguard our schools."

The convention named Guy M Wilson for secretary of state; Theodore L. Prv state treas John K. Stack

### ISSUES NEW DIRECTORY

Walter Bright, election board.

Frank Purdy, gatekeeper.

Motion made by Andrus and second-

ed by Field that the bills be allowed

and Bright. Carried.

Motion made by Carlson and sec-

point a committee of three to investi-

taxes and water rates. Carried.

President Kellogg appointed Carlson.

to report at the following meeting.

to the extending of the water main

Heights addition was referred to the

Motion made by Carlson and sec-

ded by Bright that the bond issue

A petition was received requesting

ne installing of three additional street

C. G. Dahlin, Village Clerk.

lights west on W. Division Street was

referred to the Light Committee.

Upon motion meeting adjourned.

A request of Arzie Pinckney relative

9.50 onded by Bjork that the President ap-

100.00 Body Co. and requested the committee

78.00 south along State Street in Sparta

3.20 Water Committee to report at the fol-

3.00 of \$20,000.00 not receiving a sufficient

mber of votes be declared lost.

owing meeting.

30,00

\$ 5.60 Harold Edwards, labor....

4.20 John Kingin, labor ....

10.40 Floyd Bowman, lapor ...

17.08 Louis Burnett, labor 9.95 C. Warren, labor

Bob Lundy, labor ....

8.92 Mich. Bell Tel., services...

The Michigan Bell Telephone Company has issued its new directory. Upon glancing through its contents hurriedly we discovered that the company has not only been able to retain most of its former subscribers, but has Smith store Saturday, October 6, at also added many new subscribers dur-

# SPARTA BOOSTERS LAUNCH TRAILER FIRM NA MEEK REACHES LIFE MCGOWANS Soon to Trek

Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Meek, who is an aunt of Mrs. Fred Woodwork of Kent City, celebrated her 100th birthday Monday at the home of her son. George Miller, 313 Jefferson Avenue

Grand Rapids. A cake with 100 lighted candles looked like a small sized are in a

Hears from President My dear Mrs. Meek: I have learned that on October 1 you will celebrate your 100th birthday. I am very happy to join with your good friends in extending hearty congratulations to you on that occasion and my very best wishes for your future welfare and happi-

Frankl'n Delano Roosevelt.

topped and listened, but it is still in and her health is perfect. She spends her winters in Florida with her daughmakes the trips with ease.

#### MRS. HOUSE, FORMER SPARTA RESIDENT, DIES

Mrs. John House, 59, of Grand Rapids died in Blodgett Hospital last Wednesday afternoon after a short ill-

Mrs. House was born in Englishville and lived for some time in Sparta. Surviving beside the husband are three daughters and five grandchildren, all of Grand Rapids.
Funeral services were held Friday

at 2 o'c'ock at the Wealthy Street Baptist Church, the Rev. O. W. Van Osdel and the Rev. Clyde Wood of the Berean Baptist Church of ciating. Interment was in Rosedale Memorial

#### MICHIGAN STATE TO RESUME FOOTBALL BROADCASTS

figure at the banquet and convention, owing to the fact that many believe be on the air this fall. WKAR, the broadcasting station of the college, has completed arrangements whereby has completed arrangements whereby the play by play report of all games on the Spartan schedule will be brought to followers of the Green and

The complete schedule to be broadcast includes games with Grinnell on September 29, Carnegie Tech on October 13, Manhattan College on October 20, Marquette on November 3, Syracuse on November 10, University of A. & M. on December 8

The broadcasts will begin at 1:45 p. m. and continue throughout the

# Literary Club Opens

The Ladies' Literary Club opened failed. Patrick H. with a 1 o'clock luncheon served by a group of Eastern Star women, at the Masonic Temple, honoring the past presidents of whom there were 10 present besides 40 additional members.

Mrs. Leslie Anderson presented corage bouquets of roses to the honored guests who were seated at a special with Mrs. Fred Clark, the new president.

During the serving, music was provided by Mrs. D. J. Moore at the

Following the luncheon, a short siness session was held. Mrs. Charles Coles, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting and Mrs. Pred Clark vas appointed as a delegate to attend Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Grand Rapids in October.

Mrs E. Phil Bradstrum gave a short talk concerning the work for the com-ing year and the preparation of the new club books, after which she in-roduced the new president, Mrs. Fred Clark, who responded, speaking of the hopes and aims of the club for the

Mrs. William Powers gave the welome to the past presidents and also 4.00 an outline of the work accomplished since the date of the organization in 3.00 1906. She spoke especially of the first 13.60 meeting with 12 members at which ime Mrs. Flora Anderson was presi-10.80 dent, and stressed the years of 1917 3.60 and 1918 when the library was erected. Mrs. George Bettes sang two seleclons, "A Brown Bird Singing" and Sylvia. accompanied by Miss Kathleen Gliddon.

E. Phil Bradstrum, Mrs. L. A. Anderon and Mrs. William H. Carr. 57.39 and that the Village Clerk be instruct-4.00 ed to draw checks for same. Yeas: Speakers on the program for the coming year will include Kenneth Ryan, Field, Andrus, Carlson, Bjork, Adwkins, Mrs. O. E. Balyeat, Mrs. Stephen W. Collins of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Adine Brooks, Prof. Avard Fairbanks of the University of Michigan, Mrs. Frank Bull, E. A. Rood of Grand 20 gate the proposal as submitted by the Sparta Coach and Body Co. relative to Culver, Dr. Edward A. Thompson of

In charge of the program were Mrs.

man of Grand Rapids and Miss Hazel 125.00 Andrus and Ryan to investigate the Allen 90.00 proposal of the Sparta Coach and The The membership of the club now numbers about 60. The next meeting will be held at the Baptist Church Wednesday, October 10.

Grand Rapids and Mrs. Clayton Hoff-

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Typewriter ribbons for all make nachines, 75 cents. The Sentinel-Leader Pub. Co.

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# West in DeLuxe Trailer

I. E. McGowan, who has been exceedingly busy all summer, is now put-ting the finishing touches on his Grand Rapids and Detroit.

perfect safety for the long trips ahead. Both exterior and interior are palatial in appearance. The interior is furnished with all conceivable comfort, including an up-to-date heating plant, instant gas for cocking, radio, wardrobes and close's for storing, which make possible the appearance of a beautiful lounge. The exterior is ione in cordova grey and desert sand with sea gull top.

The nice part of it all is that Mrs.

McGowan shares I. E.'s enthusiasm for trailing and the plan now is to leave their beautiful home on October 10 for California via the Grand Canyon route where they will remain until mid-winter when they will take the old Spanish trail through Texas and New Orleans to Florida and home gain in the spring by way of Wash-

Their daughter, Miss Gladys, will leave about the same time for Connecticut to join them later and in all these plats Sparta friends wish them health and happiness, (By Mrs. E. Phil Bradstrum.)

# Alumni Trims High

The Sparta High School gridders pened their 1934 football campaign Friday by taking a decisive beating from the players of former days. The final score was 19-6. The Spartans showed an aggressive offense and a stubborn defense throughout the game but were unable to cope with weight and experience of the

scoring in the first quarter by dashing through tackle for 25 yards and a ouchdown. Soon afterward Streeter outdistanced the field on a 40-yard run around end for another touchdown. Both conversians failed.

Late in the second quarter forton made another 16-yard touchdown run through tackle. Larson picked up the extra point. The half ended with a home in Chippewa Falls, Wis. heartlest congratulations and best wishes. eore of 19-0, in favor of the alumni. In the second half the high school team opened up a passing attack is a member of the Clover Belt League, which netted them their only touch. His team won the league championdown. Late in the third quarter Nor- ship. Season with Luncheon ton tossed a pretty 15-yard pass to Mr. and Mrs. Spicer arrived in Phelps who then traveled the 10 re- Sparta from Wisconsin last Wednesmaining yards to the goal to score day, after spending a day at A Century with no one near him. The conversian of Progress enroute. They will make

In the last quarter the alumni missed a chance to score when Braford in- Wisconsin in the spring. tercepted a pass and carried it to the three-yard However, neither team could score in the last quarter.

In spite of several fumbles and penalties, the high school gridders, although light and inexperienced, give nise of developing into a scrapping, well trained ball team.

For the winners, Larson, G. Norton, Streeter and Jacobs stood out while J. Norton, Phelps and VanTimmer showed up well for the high school. Friday, October 5, the local team travels to Cedar Springs and the fol-

wing week they meet the Coopersville eleven here. Local season tickets will be honored at Cedar Springs.

#### WELL KNOWN FARMER DIES AT HIS HOME TUESDAY

day morning following a his country at the age of 21.

on, Clarence of Eparta; a daughter, Mildred at home, and a sister, Mrs. Christina Gustafson of Crand Rapids. Funeral services will be held Sunday ifternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence. with interment in Greenwood Cemetery, the Rev. L. J. Trued officiating.

#### LOCAL COUPLE MARRIED IN INDIANA LAST WEEK

Mrs. Winifred McCready, daughter of Mrs. Ella Lonnee, and Rezin Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert An- luncheon Friday noon. derson, were married Wednesday, September 27, at Elkhart, Ind. After a trip through Indiana, following the ceremony, they returned to Sparta, and are making their home in

the Loren Williams' residence on Nash for several years.

They have the best wishes of a host NOTHER WALKATHON DERBY

#### IN "ESSION IN GRAND RAPIDS reopened December 10, 1932. Grand Rapids is again the scene of

nother walkathon contest, which is eing held in the Coliseum and will One of the features of the new con-

est is entertainment. A number of specialties by the contestants will be presented and there will be a great nany new and novel event; introduced Grand Rapids.

#### DEATH OF VERNON CROWLEY SHOCKS THE COMMUNITY

Vernon Orowley, 25, died Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Crowley, on Gunn Street. He had lived in Sparta most of his ife, but had been employed in the

ting the finishing touches on his house car which is of the aero type and is probably the largest ever built for private use, being 21 feet and 3 inches in length.

The construction throughout is of Dow metal which being very light permits building much larger than of other materials, keeping the weight down to 2,000 pounds. Air brakes and all modern scientific devises insure perfect safety for the long trips ahead. Both exterior and interior are pale.

#### NOTICE TO TRUCKERS

The Western Michigan branch registration office of the trucking code, located at 15 Market Street, S. W., Grand Rapids, is the only western of-fice that will be maintained open daily for trucking code registrations. Legistrations may be in person or by mail. Those who request mail service and remit the \$3 per vehicle fee, plus plate postage of 10 cents, will be sent the forms and mailed their code

#### FAMOUS EVANGELIST TO CLOSE BIG RAPIDS MEETING SUNDAY

Billy Sunday, world-famed evangelist, will bring his Big Rapids evange-listic meeting to a close with the servlices on next Sunday. The campaign was a union effort and had the support of the entire commentation. port of the entire community. Great crowds have been attending the services during the nast three weeks and special delegations have been present each night representing many com-munities and organizations. We under stand a number of local people are pianning to hear this noted speaker School to Open Season next Sunday and at the same time Anderson, which took place in Michiparticipate in the "Color Tour" up gan City, Ind., Wednesday, August 29. north which is attracting hundreds of Mrs. Anderson graduated from the automobilists daily. This gorgeous Sparta High School in 1925 and is also mass of autumn colors in their native environment is a picture which no one should miss.

#### NOTICE

Anyone having fruit or vegetables to donate to the Community Welfare are asked to call Charles Warren, phone 103, or Mrs. E. G. Anderson, phone 68F2. Cothing, shoes and rubbers will

he called for. Secretary of Community Welfare.

#### JOHN SPICEE MARRIES WISCONSIN GIRL

Miss Lorraine Barthen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barthen, and John lar of the younger set of the commu-spicer, son of Fred Spicer, were mar-nity and their host of friends extend John has been playing with the Chippewa Falls basebail team which

their home at the Fred Spicer resi-Gence this winter and will return

#### ATHLETIC PARTY OCTOBER 5 The Athletic Association party will

The annual Athletic Association arty will be held in the high school anditorium this coming Friday. Lloyd King's orchestra will furnish the music for the dancers. Other rooms will be set aside for amusements such as ping pong for people who do not dance. occasion" will be cider and doughnuts. Dunking is permissable

The party will last from 7:45 until

#### CHURCH NIGHT AT BAL. LARDS CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church Night will be observed Friday, October 5, at 8 o'clock, at the Ballards Church of Christ. The pro-Swen J. Johnson, 70, passed away at gram will be in charge of Mrs. F. D. being shown in Grand Rapids.

Pease. A playlet, "Propaganda and "Chained," featuring Joan Crawford Other Voices," will be directed by Mrs. He was born in Sweden and came to Minnie Whitney, with 10 members of the W. C. T. U. and three Sparta High He had made his home on the same School girls in the cast. There will | Coleman. also be a dialogue, "Mrs. A. Calis on Surviving are the widow, Emely; one Mrs. B. to Hear About the B. Family's Visit to Chicago." Music will be in charge of Leroy Martin. A potluck supper will be served at 7:30. body cordially invited to attend.

> ANOTHER FIRM PAINTS UP The D. J. Johnson Hardware and Implement Store has received a new exterior coat of paint.

#### LUNCHEON FRIDAY The Chamber of Commerce will meet

at Brown's Restaurant for the weekly

#### BANK RELEASES BALANCE OF MORATORIUM DEPOSITS

The Coopersville State Bank this week announces the release of the balance of the moratorium deposits, these two payments not being compulsory with the Sparta Oil and Gas Company until December, 1936, and December, 1937, respectively. The amount of money that will be released to the depos'tors is approximately \$225,000. This amount is being paid back in Mary's Hospital Friday evening for less than two years, since the bank

WORK BEGUN ON NEW

at 59c a pound .-- Adv.

# OFFICE FOR FOUNDRY

beets or farm products "for hire" under the requirements of the trucking code are being warned by the code girders are being placed for the new registrar at 15 Market Street, S. W., building which is to house the general Grand Rapids, to secure registration office for the Sparta Foundry and have proper rates filed at once Week end special on butter-toasted

that have not hitherto been seen in bridge mixed nuts, regular 75c value dak service at Brack's Drug Store. - CHICAGO HERALD AND EXAMI-

# New Corporation will Occupy Welch Plant for Mass Production of Trailers, Automotive Parts

# SPARTA FOUNDRY CO. OFFICIALS SOLIDLY BEHIND COMMUNITY'S LATEST ENTERPRISE

# The Sparta Coach and Body Company to be Capitalized at \$125,000.00

At a meeting held last Friday night and attended by 25 business and industrial leaders of the community, immediate plans were set in motion for formation of a new industry for Sparta. A corporation was formed to engage in the manufacture of trailer coaches, commercial body work and automotive parts, and

a graduate of the Davenport-McLach-lan Institute in Grand Rapids. She

seven years.

Mr. Anderson graduated from the

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are making

thair home in the former A. C. Ander-

Picture of Civil War

after almost two years, in the picture,

operations of the secret service in the

We are listing some of the outstand-

"Servants' Entrance." next Friday

and Saturday, October 12 and 13. Now

"Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back,"

"The Barretts of Wimpole Street,"

ADDITIONAL SPARTA

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ost-

man, Carrie Street, Wednesday, Sep-

D. W. Atkinson is convalescing slow-

laughter, Selma, and Mr. and Mrs. A.

Osterhart of Muskegon were guests

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bishop last Fri-

Mrs. Dora Rutherford and Mrs. Della Mills of Fremons were Sunday

The East Sparta Ladies' Aid Society

will meet with Mrs. Allie Guiles on

Thursday, October 11. All come with

thim'cles and scissors, as quilting will

Mrs. Orin Williams was taken to St.

BEET TRUCKERS MUST REGISTER

mests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brack.

tember 27, an 11 pound son.

me on Union Street

be the order of the day.

day evening.

"The Count of Monte Cristo."

please every audience.

and Clark Gable.

ing October and November:

the community.

Theatre.

is to be known as the Sparta Coach and Body Company. The newly formed company has negotiated a purchase of the factory buildings formerly occupied by the Grand Rapids Store Equipment Corporation, taking over all machinery and equipment

### for a non-named consideration. This property was appraised for the federal court in April, 1933, in excess of \$125,000. Atkinson Chairman of Board

Announce Marriage A board of nine directors consisting of D. W. Atkinson, A. A. Johnson, T. E. McFall, L. E. McGowan, Harold G. Announcement has been made of the Vaughan, Erastus W. Smith, Forrest rieid, E. C. Morine, and J. G. Mcter of Mrs. Lou Keller, and Clarence Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kenna are in control of the enterprise. Officers of the concern have been elected as follows: D. W. Atkinson, chairman of the board; E. C. Morine, president; J. G. McKenna, vice president, and Erastus W. Smith, secretary-

E. C. Morine, who heads the new industry, was the founder and man-aging head of the Weather-Proof Body has been employed in the office of the Sparta Foundry Company for the last Company of Owosso and Corunna. This company in its heyday was the Sparta High School in 1927 and also largest independent manufacturer of attended the Davenport-McLachlan auto body parts in the state and employed over 800 men.

Institute. Three years ago he estab-lished the Sparta Dry Cleaners Com-The local industry is re-entering that field with only one competitor in the state. This competitor, it is claimpany, which has grown steadily since its inception and has become an important factor in the business life of ed, had a volume of over \$750,000 in four months in the 1934 season.

In addition to this new business, the

company will engage in the manufac-

son residence on State Street. They are numbered among the most poputuring of camp and business coaches on a mass production basis and will be the largest and best equipped concern in the field engaged in that line. J. G. McKenna, vice president of the company, will be in charge of engi-neering and sales. He has been closely identified with the trailer industry in this country since its conception. was vice president of the Wolfe Body Company of Detroit and the designer

Days Booked for Sparta of the Silverdome line of coaches built by this company. Operating plans are developing daily and it is expected that the new indus-Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell try will begin actual production of its

#### roduct in a very short tim Original Plans Received Set-back

"Change of Heart," adapted from Kathleen Norris' famous novel, "Man-The original plans conceived by the hattan Love Song," a stirring romance of youth. James Dunn and Ginger Sparta Chamber of Commerce Teceived temporary set-back early in Septem-Rogers are also featured in the nicber, when the proposition sponsored ture, which will be shown Friday and by this organization to bond the vil-Saturday, October 5 and 6, at Our lage for \$20,000 to purchase the Welch-Tuesday and Wednesday, October 9 margin of five votes. Under this and 10, Our Theatre will show "Oper- proposition the village planned to reator Thirteen" from a Robert Chamtain the pumping equipment in the bers story. This is one of the best plant as an adjunct to the waterworks pictures of its type ever made. It is and dispose of the remainder of the a historical dramatic romance of the plant to the new company.

The mandate of the voters, however was accepted in the proper spirit by Civil War. Featured are Marion Davies and Gary Cooper. The Mills the business and industrial leaders of Brothers sing two selections that the community. The decision of the the community. The decision of the electors only added to their determination to work out a feasible plan to ing films booked for Our Theatre dur- take over the property and begin im-

mediate operation. As a result, the original proposal was set aside and a financing program was adopted authorizing the capitalization of the new company at \$125,000, thereby making it possible to purchase the nt outright and in addition provide featuring Loretta Young and Ronald a 200 per cent greater working capital than had been originally proposed.

#### with Norma Shearer and Frederick RICHARD COOKE DIES AT AGE OF 68 WEDNESDAY

Richard Henry Wade Cooke, passed away last Wednesday evening, Sep-tember 26, after several weeks' illness. He was born in London, England, on April 29, 1866, and came with his parents to America when he was 3 years of age, crossing the ocean in a sailing vessel that required 41 days to make the trip. The family settled ly from his recent operation at his in Marshall, Mich., and later moved to Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Workman and

Mr. Cooke was united in marriage Miss Sarah Louise Loveland on November 12, 1886. In April of 1908 they moved to their farm home northeast of Sparta where they lived for 26

Mr. Cooke was a Christian gentlenan and two years ago he and Mrs. Cooke were baptized by the Rev. Rob-

Surviving beside the widow, are three children, William and Floyd of Sparta and Mrs. Frances Potter of Grand Rapids; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and one brother,

rank Cooke of Belmont. Funeral services were held Saturday fternoon at 2 o'clock at the Bettes Those who are expecting to haul Puneral Chapel, with interme Greenwood, the Rev. O. F. Bulman officiating.

"Set a Thief." An amusing short story about an old "con" man who the American Weekly, the magazine 24-hour printing and developing Ko- distributed with NEXT SUNDAY'S

#### Sentinel-Leader, printing . Nelson Chapin, labor ... Harold Edwards, labor .... John Kingin, labor. Floyd Bowman, labor. Cliff Warren, labor. M. Eppens, printing sign DeLuxe Check Printers, checks Traverse City Iron Works, sup-J. H. Shults, supplies. Pire Department, fire calls

Neptune Meter Co., supplies ....

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#### PERSISTENCE

Some chronic faulthinder went up to Billy Sunday one night after the evangelist had made a strong appeal which brought a long parade of penitent people down the "sawdust trail" and said, "You're a fake! You get people all stirred up. They hit the trail. But your conversions don't last."

"Well," said Billy, "neither does a bath."

And we might add, "Nor a customer." Your best customer is usually your competitor's best prospect. Someone is always after the people to whom you sell and unless you keep everlast.

after the people to whom you sell and unless you keep everlastingly after your customers and keep them sold, your customers won't last .- Exchange.

#### ALL ABOARD!

With state conventions of both major parties out of the way the welkin now can be expected to resound with much din and rattle as the political bellweathers of both parties take to the hustings to flush the coy voters from their nesting places by the side of the road where they have been taking refuge since the

It is going to be a hard campaign for professional vote-getters with nobody knowing exactly where the large numbers of independent voters are going to pin their faith for the next two years. Both sides are doing a tall amount of singing in the dark just now, hoping that as the skies clear during the latter part of October they can form a much better opinion about what is going to take place on election day.

However, such little things never seem to bother the boys in the least. Always we find them the world's greatest prognosticators, even if they do have to do a bit of explaining the day after election. In other words, they accept it as part of the game, whether they achieve victory or see their banner go down in defeat. Those unable to meet each situation in a philosophical

manner don't last very long and are soon forgotten. Some writers speak disparagingly of politicians on every occasion. The fact is the United States needs men and women who sion. The fact is the United States needs then and wolled the are politically-minded. As long as this remains a nation of politically-minded minded m station headed for the big storm that is sure to come on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November.

### A FIRE PREVENTION PROGRAM FOR THE INDIVIDUAL During October, Fire Prevention Week will be observed again. Every householder should look forward to the week, and deter-

mine to follow a fire prevention program of his own. His first action should be to learn, from fire marshals or other authorities, all he can about the menace of fire and ways to eliminate the more ordinary hazards. He should make a thorough inspection of his home, place of business and other property, beginning with the basement. There's a good chance he will discover old papers or other rubbish in places that offer a perpetual invitation to fire. It's possible that the furnace is out of repair -with winter coming on, a weakness in the heating system may lead to complete destruction of his home. And a million basements contain still another major hazard - improperly stored gasoline, kerosene, inflammable cleaning and other liquids.

That done, the citizen isn't nearly through. How about wiring and the lamp connections? Most of us, at one time or another, have done amateur work of this kind, and forgotten to have it replaced by an expert electrician. It would be a safe bet toskey spent a few days last week with that there are thousands of switchboxes in which a penny is acting as a fuse, placed there "temporarily." One short-circuit—and fire will result.

Finally, it is a rare attic which doesn't contain an accumulation of old clothes, old magazines, old furniture and old luggage gard the latter part of the month.

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# TOWN TOPICS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lub- their extended absence bers of Constantine at Butterworth Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McDougai and Hospital, Grand Rapids, a 104-pound family have moved into the Hine son, Jack Frederick, Thursday, September 27. Mr. Lubbers is principal of the Constantine High School and Mrs. Lubbers is the former Thelma Starn, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brack spent daughter of Alva Starn of Sparta. Mrs. William A. Rogers, Mrs. Charles Rogers and Mrs. Charles Cutler called on Mrs. Clarence Lubbers and son at Butterworth Hospital Monday.

Miss Nellie DeLange of Grand Rapids spent the week end at the home of F. L. Besnett. She is a teacher in he Congress Street School in Grand

The Kent-Muskegon Associations 25 and 26, at the First Baptist Church. The largest delegation in attendance Wednesday evening at the banquet and evening service was composed of the young people from the Sparta ter had planned a trip to Ohio for a Baptist Church, miss Alma Reiber brief vacation. brought the message of the evening.

The young people's choir of the Baptist Church entertained with a surprise party for Miss Irene Murray at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bjork last Monday evening. There were 39 guests present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The Rev. and Ars. Henry Burke closed a campaign in the Baptist Church, Iowo Falls, To, Sunday, and will work in a union meeting of all the churches in Ackley, Ia., until Oc-Miss Lucille Buhl, who has been ill

or several weeks, is much improved in health and is able to receive callers.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Pirckney on Maple Street is re-ceiving a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Grant M. Hudson of East Lan-ing, who made two addresses at the Baptist Church Sunday, was the guest of Mrs. Frank Pease for dinner. Mrs. D. A. Filkins is quite seriously ill at her home on Washington Street.

Fred Brace returned to his studies at Marquette Medical School in Milwaukee on Thursday evening. He was accompanied as far as Muskegon by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Brace, and from there took the boat. Mrs. Adine Hinman-Brooks spoke before the Garden Club at Grant on Thursday of her recent sojourn in Hawaii.

Mrs. Jay Morsman spent Saturday Grand Rapids. Mrs. W. S. Powers was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Clarke Brown, in Grand Rapids Friday to attend the garden tea given by the Ladies' Literary Club

of that city at the home of Mrs. Joseph Brewer. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Anderson and Miss Roberta motored to Olivet on Sunday where the latter will enter her second year of college work. Dr. house guest of Miss Laverne for the

past week.

Mrs. William Bosch will entertain the Missionary Society of the Metho-dist Church next Tuesday afternoon. She will be assisted by Mrs. O. E. Balyeat and Mrs. Sanford McDougal The leader for the program will be Harry Lymburner and Mrs. Jesse Bettes will discuss the subject

'Is the New Deal Socialism?" Mr. and Mrs. I. E. McGowan spent Sunday with friends in Muskgeon Mr and Mrs Victor Stegenga have moved into the Lown house on Cen-

tennial Avenue. Mrs. Sarah Williams will leave for Detroit this week to spend the winter with relatives there and in Pontiac. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bear have moved from the Ida Fonger house on State Street to the Armock apartment on

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lincoln of Pe been abroad since May, sails from Hamburg, Germany, October 10, and

to Big Rapids Friday to bring their son. Floyd, home for the week end. They were accompanied on the homeward trip by Miss Eleanor Lundquist who is also studying at Ferris Insti-tute and Miss Annette Lundquist who is teaching at Reed City. The young people were returned to their work Sunday afternoon by Van Lundquist. Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Conrad of Grand Rapids will act as caretakers for the 1. E. McGowan property during

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Mrs. E. Phil Bradstrum, who left early Monday morning to visit her sister who resides in Ionia, received a severe shock when she reached the residence to find a wreath on the door of her sister's home. Her husband George Miller, had passed away sud-denly just a short time before she arrived. Mrs. Bradstrum and her sis-

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#### ALGOMA GRANGE NEWS

Booster Night, September 29, at Algoma Grange brought 184 people to enjoy this annual event. Ina Bowler, and her able assistants, Loretta Johnson and Mrs. Peak, had planned a delicious supper which was served by the young ladies of the grange. The pumpkin vases, holding sprays of gollenrod, made very pretty centerpieces and blended beautifully with the gold and brown colorings used in the din-

The decoration committee had made the hall very pleasing to the eye with streamers of the grange colors and flowers, several baskets of which came from the Arzie Pinckney gardens at Sparta. One exceptionally beautiful basket of gladioli and snapdragons was sent to Nina Simmons, lecturer, who has been ill for several weeks. The past masters occupied seats of onor at the business session, presided over by Master Johnson. In order of terms of service, these were Percy Earl Weston of Kent City, Harlow Fields, Maurice Post, Dewey Truax, Richard Bowler, Harold Hill and

narles Turner. There was great applause when Mrs.

Kate Stockdale was presented with a neral of his uncle, George Steffens. silver star certificate for 36 years of | The Baumhoffs drove to Virginia membership. The meeting was then closed and Mrs. Peak, assistant lecturer, took charge of the program.

This included a play entitled "What in Grand Rapids with her niece, Mrs. Willia. the Happy Vailey Grange Oid to
Hardscrabble Valley," with Roger
Bloom, Ruth and Minnie Olive Bowson fell and broke his wrist.

ler, Russell and Morris Bowler, Avery
Ingersoli and Ethean Montgomery in
the cast. Every actor deserved high
press for the excellent performance.

Mys. Steel of Ada visited with her
people last Sunday.

Miss Trene Thome of New York has
been visiting her mother and brothers Music by Elve Brothers was greatly here enjoyed as were the piano numbers by Mrs. Twichell. James Hailwood of Grand Rapids held his audience for a short talk and helped to further en-liven the evening after the close of the program, which was followed by

The next regular meeting, October 13, will be given over to entertainment for the baseball boys and their friends. Grange officers for the coming year will be elected at this meeting.

### ALPINE HAPPENINGS

Mrs. S. Baumhoff, Correspondent

Mrs. Pranc Barkman Curry of Alpine, passed away russus, sau, Bahama Islands, is visiting her of Alpine, passed away russus, nieces, Mrs. Hazel H. Regis and Mrs. a lingering illness. He will be missed by all who knew him, as he always by all who knew him, as he always smile and a kind word for had a smile and a kind word for everyone. He was laid to rest Friday in the Holy Trinity Cemetery.

Peter Schidell of Traverse City came

to see friends and to aijend the fu-

Next Wednesday evening the Grangers in Alpine will elect officers, so it sary for all to come and help with the election.

The Read young folks visited in Grand Papids Sunday. William Hildebrant of Grand Rapids did chores for Frank Rusche the Rusche family were visiting A Century of Progress in Chicago.

Wain Rice and family of Grand Rapids called on the Frank Camp Miss Irene Thome of New York bas family Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Brown of Grand Rapids

Mrs. Anna Brown of Grand Rapids spent several days in Alpine.

The Home and Foreign Mission Society will meet with Mrs. Ida Rogers October 11. All are asked to be present as there will be work.

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